Affidavit of Support for Visa — Stamp Paper Format, Notarisation & Sample

What an officer checks in this document — and what gets it refused.

What this document must contain

Executed on non-judicial stamp paper of the value your state prescribes, in the deponent's name. It states the deponent's full name, age, parentage and address; their relationship to the applicant; the applicant's full name and passport number; the specific purpose and duration of the funding; the amount or scope of support being undertaken; and a declaration that the contents are true. It is signed by the deponent in the presence of a notary, who stamps, signs and enters it in their register. It is submitted with the deponent's income proof — ITR, bank statements, and salary or business evidence.

Do

• Check whether the mission actually requires an affidavit
• Use stamp paper of the value your state prescribes
• Sign in the notary's presence, not before
• Annex ITR and bank statements to the affidavit itself
• State the scope of support specifically, not as “all expenses”

Do not

• Don't swear an affidavit where a letter was asked for
• Don't leave the amount or duration open-ended
• Don't use a deponent whose income cannot support the undertaking
• Don't submit it unsigned by the notary or without a register number
• Don't reuse an old affidavit for a new application

Mistakes that get this document refused

• Affidavit sworn for a mission that never asked for one
• Notarised but with no register number or notary seal visible on the scan
• Support described as “all expenses” with no figure and no duration
• Deponent's declared income unsupported by the annexed ITR
• Applicant's name or passport number does not match the passport exactly

The finished document

A sample of this affidavit of support is on the guide page, free to read:
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